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Applicant: Wataru ITO Conf.: 3285  
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For: IMAGE ENCRYPTING METHOD, IMAGE ENCRYPTING DEVICE,  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE ENCRYPTING  
PROCEDURES ARE RECORDED, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
ON WHICH ENCRYPTED IMAGE FILE IS RECORDED

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to November 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.

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